GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Forest Department – Disciplinary proceedings concluded against Sri N. Yousuf (Retired on 31.08.2004 & Expired on 20.05.2012) by awarding a punishment of "2% cut in pension permanently" vide G.O.Ms.No.61, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., dated 04.07.2016 – punishment order rescinded and further action abated – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 39 **Dated: 30-09-2024**

Read the following:

1)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.30621/2005/PXA1, dated 24.12.2005.
2)G.O.Ms.No.3, E.F.S & T. (For.IV) Dept., dated 04.01.2007.
3)G.O.Ms.No.70, E.F.S. & T. (For.IV) Dept., dated 10.09.2012.
4)G.O.Ms.No.61, E.F.S. & T. (For.IV) Dept., dated 04.07.2016.
5)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.24326/2004/A&DC-2, dated 11.05.2023.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), formerly Macherla Range of Guntur Division allegedly committed certain irregularities during the year 2002-2003 for incurring excess expenditure of Rs.91,541/- and certain other lapses were proved as per the preliminary enquiry conducted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Vigilance-III, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Hyderabad.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued, according sanction for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Accordingly, the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), formerly Macherla Range of Guntur Division by issuing the following Article of Charge in Ref.No.654/07/S1, dated 23.03.2007:

> **Article:**"Gross neglect of his duty by committing grave irregularities in execution of works resulting in misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.91,541/- without execution of works by booking excess expenditure for quantity of works than the actual quantity turned out".

4. After following due procedure, the disciplinary case has been finalized by the Government by imposing a penalty of "2% cut in pension permanently" against Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), formerly Macherla Range of Guntur Division vide G.O. 4th read above, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Earlier, in another disciplinary case, orders have been issued in G.O. 3rd read above, by abating further action against the deceased employee Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), who was expired on 20.05.2012, and also to release terminal benefits, duly withholding an amount of Rs.91,541/-.

P.T.O.

6. In the letter 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Guntur has sought clarification on the implementation of the punishment orders issued in G.O.4th read above.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided and hereby rescind the G.O. 4th read above and order that further action be abated against Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retired on 31.08.2004 and Expired on 20.05.2012), formerly Macherla Range of Guntur Division in the disciplinary case.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Legal heirs of (Late) Sri N. Yousuf, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), formerly Macherla Range of Guntur Division through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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SECTION OFFICER